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David A. DeLorenzo
President and Chief Executive Officer

June 17, 2008

The Honorable John D. Dingell, Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6115

The Honorable Bart Stupak, Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6115

Re: Your Food Safety Letter dated May 8, 2008

Dear Chairmen Dingell and Stupak:

As requested by your Committee, this letter will confirm that, in my capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of Dole Food Company, Inc., I stand behind the May 22, 2008 and June 5, 2008 letters to you from Dole's Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, C. Michael Carter, to the same extent as if I had signed them myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. DeLorenzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent part.

David A. DeLorenzo

cc: C. Michael Carter, Dole's Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary
Jeffrey B. Conner, Dole's Vice President and Associate General Counsel